

ONE IS OUT

C. S. Preble Resigns as Trustee.

The Names of two Gen- tlemen Suggested

For the Vacant Position but a Deadlock Occurs

Board Adjourns to next Monday Night

When the Municipal Circus will once
more attract a large number
of Citizens.

Board of Trustees.

It was considerably past 8 o'clock last evening when President Preble called the Board of Trustees to order. The Clerk announced that the meeting of the Board was for the purpose of considering bids for sewers and sidewalks, which were advertised to be opened on the 18th. A large number of bids were read, and A. Cross, M. Heffey, Carl Anderson and H. P. Nelson were the lucky contractors.

At the conclusion of this business there was a deathly silence pervading the council chamber, which in a few seconds was broken by President Preble calling Mr. Acton to the chair. When Mr. Acton had taken the chair Mr. Preble addressed the Board, and tendered his resignation both as a member and as President to take effect at once.

He hoped that he had done his duty, and that he would retain the friendship of the majority of the people.

On motion of Stubenrauch the res-

ignation was accepted.

Trustee Whiting moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Preble for the kind and courteous attention he had shown certain members of the Board.

Trustee Whiting then placed John Finn, of North Berkeley, in nomination for Trustee, and the motion was seconded by Hadlen.

Stubenrauch placed Dr. Anthony in nomination. At this juncture Acton called Trustee Hadlen to the chair, and upon taking his place on the floor, said: "I second the nomination of Dr. ———." He hesitated and had to whisper to Stubenrauch to find out the name of the man he intended to second.

Three ballots were taken, and they were all a tie.

Whiting and Graber had a little tilt, during which Whiting gave Graber the lie, but there was no bloodshed, or any further trouble.

Then Board then adjourned until next Monday evening.

West Berkeley Progressive Club.

This club but recently got under way is, as its name portends. It is pushing right along and means business. The roll has over thirty names of property owners signed to it and daily adds more.

Last evening the regular meeting was held in Paine and Dickieson's office. After the roll call and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting an Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of the following named gentlemen: George Durell, ex-officio chairman, James Kelley, William Grimshaw, Charles Hadlin and Thomas Wilson.

The Auditing Committee appointed is composed of the following: Messrs. S. E. Watson, Chris Engbretzen and T. F. McNamara. The Secretary was authorized to purchase some books. Mr. S. E. Watson kindly donated letter heads and envelopes.

On motion the Executive Committee were instructed to make examination of the streets, sidewalks and crossings and make a report of their condition at the next meeting of the club, so that the Secretary could give the information to the Town Marshal. Also, they are to find proper places to place more electric lights, and report to the club. The Secretary was instructed to ask the aid of Berkeley papers in notifying residents of the town to leave a notice with the club of where repairs or improvements are needed so that they can be asked for by the club.

The meeting adjourned until Thursday, December 27, on account of the regular meeting coming on Christmas.

A Banquet to Budd.

The Alumni Association of the University of California intend to banquet the member of their association who has received the highest

public honor of the year. Next Saturday evening Governor-elect James H. Budd will be their distinguished guest at a banquet at the California Hotel. The Governor-elect was a member of the class of '73, and by a happy coincidence his classmate, J. B. Reinstein, is president of the Alumni Association at the season when its banquet will be a celebration of the political triumph of its Governor alumnus. Covers will be laid at 7 o'clock next Saturday evening, and every preparation has been made to seat the largest gathering of the University Alumni the Association has ever had.

A Short Stop.

A. V. Doane, the barber on Stanford place, fell into the clutches of law this afternoon. Constable Brotherton with an official warrant put him in custody upon a charge of violating one of the State laws. This arrest may lead to something that will show a strong antidote is necessary for the preservation of the lives of many a young student, who stays out late in the evening and wakes up the next morning with a headache. He cannot properly study, and to make matters worse has to make a draft for money upon any one who will honor it. In fact, this barber shop is a shave shop in 14 ways, and should be immediately abated. A word to the ear of the growing corn is often sufficient. When grass fails, rocks succeed.

West Berkeley Letter List.

Brewster, Mrs. C. M. Perry, John Selva
Huggins, W. P. Smith, C. (3)
Hagmann, Miss A. Taphin, Mrs. L. B.
Hohneck, Mrs. Marie Vance, James
Hawkins, Miss L. J. Wilke, Mrs. Henry
Hubert, H. Wheeler, Richard
Jackson, Lizzie Wallberg, Mrs. A.
Jacoby, J. Willson, Jim
Numno, Geo. Williams, Mrs. Annie
Williams, Mrs. W. H.

C. TRAGUE, P. M.

C. D. Maloney.

It is with pleasure that the GAZETTE notes the promotion of another one of Berkeley's best young men. Mr. C. D. Maloney will take a position in County Recorder Spear's, elect office after the first of January 1895. Mr. Maloney has resided in Berkeley upwards of 18 years and has been the Town Marshal's office of Berkeley for 3 years. He is married and identified with the town's interest. His easy and courteous manner, as well as thorough business capability, has endeared him to everybody. Both parties, Maloney and Spear, are to be congratulated.

Mayflower Social Club.

The Mayflower Social Club will give a party on Saturday evening next, in Pythian Hall, for charitable purposes.

W. A. Calhoun, foreman of the New Westminster Telegram, the leading paper there, will spend his vacation in Berkeley with his sister, Mrs. E. P. King.

Swears He is the Man.

George Rea, one of the men accused of robbing Secretary Gilson of the Judson Iron Works of \$15,000 eighteen months ago, was before Justice Shaw, yesterday, for preliminary examination. The taking of testimony was continued until late in the evening, and court then adjourned until this morning.

Secretary Gilson was the first witness examined, and he told the story of the robbery. He could not identify Rea.

James A. Campbell, who witnessed the robbery, testified in the afternoon. His testimony was very decided. He said he was on the train at the time of the robbery and saw Rea come in and passed him. He had known Rea previous to this time. He heard Rea tell Gilson to throw his hands up, and the latter did so.

"I will swear the man before me is the man who took the sack from Gilson," said Campbell. "I will swear this before God, man or devil."

On cross examination Campbell did not swerve in the least from his testimony. When he asked to be excused so that he could return to his sick wife at Sacramento defendant's counsel objected, and wanted him subpoenaed for the defense. The Judge issued the summons, and today Campbell will take the stand as a witness for the defense.

Another Roscoe Robber.

LOS ANGELES, December 18.—Officers have gone to the Big Tejuanga to arrest George Smith for complicity in the Roscoe robbery.

Smith was arrested in March last and was examined with Alva Johnson on the same charge. Both men were discharged. It is now believed, however, that Smith is the mysterious third person referred to by Johnson as having some connection with the robbery.

Johnson has not eaten anything for four days, it is said, and he claims that he cannot sleep on account of the terror he nightly experiences by the haunting face and figure of the fireman, Masters, killed in the wreck of the train held up by Thompson and Johnson of February 15, 1894.

It is thought that he is shamming. The officers returned late to-night with Smith, who is safely lodged in the County Jail.

A Three Minutes' Bride.

SACRAMENTO, December 18.—Probably one of the briefest matrimonial experiences on record occurred in this city this evening.

About 10 o'clock tonight a young man, Nathan Gebhardt, and a young lady named Nellie Howard, appeared before a Justice of the Peace and asked him to unite them in wedlock. The ceremony was performed, and as the couple left the scene they were met by a young man who, it seems, was an old-time lover of the bride.

Words passed between the groom and the old-time lover which ulti-

mately ended in blows, the intruder being the victor.

The end of the story is that the old-time lover disappeared with the bride and the bridegroom hastened to the police station to procure a warrant for the man with whom his three-minute bride had eloped.

Burning of an Oil Well.

LOS ANGELES, December 18.—The people in the oil district were treated to a grand conflagration in the shape of a burning oil well. It was a tremendous blaze and the flames shot high in the air, and the whole northwestern part of the city was covered with a thick smoke.

The well destroyed belonged to Henry N. Libby, and was a productive one. The fire originated from a spark from a forge near the derrick, which fell into a cesspool which was covered with oil. The blaze spread from this to the derrick and surrounding buildings. The oil burned furiously, and it was with the utmost difficulty that it was prevented from reaching contiguous wells. The damage was about \$1500.

Eager to Talk.

SACRAMENTO, December 18.—There has been a rumor abroad for several days that Salter D. Worden, the condemned murderer, who is awaiting execution in the State prison at Folsom for the murder of Engineer Clark, had made a complete confession to Warden Aull.

This afternoon a Bee reporter communicated with Warden Aull by telephone. He said that Worden has made several efforts to have a talk with him since he arrived at Folsom, agreeing to "tell the whole story," but Captain Aull has preferred to let the lawyers attend to the entire matter.

Worden has had a couple of private interviews with his attorney and has also requested to see Judge J. W. Armstrong, the leading attorney for the prosecution, but the latter has not as yet gone to Folsom.

The warden is of the opinion that the murderer has told all the details leading up to the trestle tragedy on July 11th, that he is likely to relate.

It is understood that Carroll Cook, one of the attorneys for the prosecution, does not take much stock in Worden's statements. While Attorney Cook might believe the prisoner's story himself, he is doubtful about what construction a jury might upon it if it were used in any of the remaining murder trials.

Want to Play the Collegians.

FRESNO, December 18.—The Fresno football team is anxious to make arrangements with the team of Berkeley or Stanford for a game at this place at some time in the near future. Some of Fresno's players have played at Berkeley and Palo Alto, and are under the impression that the home team can hold its own in a contest. If a game can be arranged, nothing will be left undone to make it a success.

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ARE NOT FAIR.

On Monday evening last eighty-three tax-payers of Berkeley presented a petition to the Board of Trustees protesting against the award of the printing contract to the *Advocate* for 40 cents per square. In last night's issue of the *Advocate* that sheet published a portion of the list, leaving out several names, and then editorially insulting every man whose name was signed to the petition, in the following language:

On our local page will be found the full text of a petition presented to the Board of Trustees last evening, requesting them to rescind the contract for the official printing awarded two weeks ago to this paper. It is certainly gratifying to know that after being most assiduously circulated by those whose personal grievances have lent vigor to their canvas, that this is the final result. Few of the signers will ever be affected by the rates of street advertising, and a large number are those against whom, at one time or another, the *Advocate* has made some local remarks.

Against this movement on the part of a few, has been a constant stream of congratulations to the *Advocate* from many of the largest property owners and most prominent business men, that not only has the printing been awarded to a paper which is to be relied upon, and which will give the largest circulation to all matters affecting the town's improvement, but that a fair price is to be paid for it, thus guaranteeing to the citizens, in return a newspaper which shall represent the best business interests of the community and be a credit to Berkeley.

There is not the name of one man upon that petition who does not pay more taxes than the publishers of the *Advocate*, their taxes being upon personal property and amounting to less than \$5. It will be very hard for the people of Berkeley to believe that any considerable number of large taxpayers have written the editor of that paper their congratulations, and we would like very much to have the *Advocate* publish the name of one large property owner who has written them congratulations upon the subject.

It looks very much as though we were to have the traditional forty days and forty nights rain.

Found—Last evening, just after 16 candle light, in the main room of the Town Hall, a broken ring. The proper owner can recover the same by proving property. Make inquiries of Trustee Whiting.

EVEN the horses scraped their feet and the electric cars smiled when they saw the following in the "Advocate." "It can be safely stated that there are but few who placed their names on the paper who have not been offended by the open, truthful and unimpeachable utterances of the "Advocate" in time past."

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George C. Woodsum.

The following resolution in relation to the resignation of George C. Woodsum, as Town Clerk, explains itself:

Resolved, By the Board of Trustees of the town of Berkeley, that WHEREAS, George C. Woodsum, the Town Clerk of Berkeley, has tendered his resignation as Town Clerk, to take effect on the 21st day of December, 1894,

That this Board does hereby accept such resignation of George C. Woodsum, to take effect on the 21st day of December, 1894,

That it is with regret that this Board hereby is compelled to accept such resignation.

That in the performance of his duties as said Clerk, it is with pleasure that this Board attests to his uniform courtesy and ability, and sincerely congratulate him upon his advancement, and most cheerfully recommend him to his patron and chief, Frank Jordan, County Clerk-elect of Alameda county.

Adopted at meeting of the Board of Trustees, held this 17th day of December, 1894, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Acton, Stubenrauch, Hadlen, Whiting and President Preble.

[Signed.] C. S. PREBLE,

G. C. WOODSUM, Pres.
Clerk.

W. N. Kennedy, who has one of the recently patented double-push-rear-back and sideway seated bicycle's, was practicing with it this morning during the heavy rain fall. To all appearances it worked well in all the various positions assumed.

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EDWARD MCCORMICK, Prop.
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NOTICE.

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S. G. Crawford has moved his Intelligence office to corner of Addison street and Stanford avenue, where all kinds of help can be obtained.



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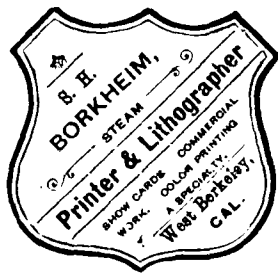
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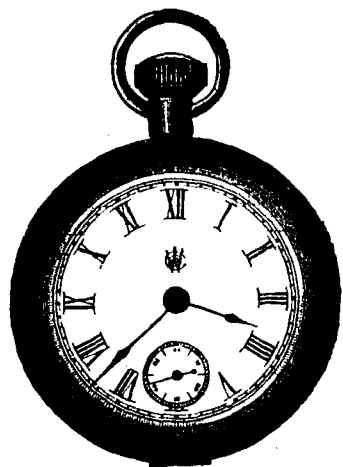


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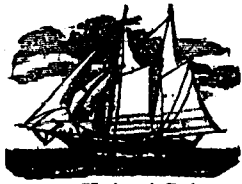
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XMAS HOLIDAYS.

Husbands and wives, call upon Schmidt & Zehner for all kinds of cutlery and holiday gifts.

The public schools in Berkeley will close on Friday until one week after New Year's Day.

There was no meeting of the Board of Education last evening, owing to the fact that there was no quorum.

Notwithstanding the rain a number of people were out in the different canyons today, gathering holly-berries.

Subscribers who fail to receive the GAZETTE regularly would confer a favor on the management if they would report the fact to this office.

J. Thompson, who was convicted of the charge of disturbing the peace, in Judge Penwell's Court, was sentenced to twenty days incarceration in the County Jail and upon another charge of vagrancy five days were added, to commence at the expiration of the first sentence.

The mother of W. H. McCrimon of Oakland, who was stricken with apoplexy on Wednesday last, is reported to be in a serious condition. Mrs. McCrimon has many friends in Berkeley, who will be pained to learn of her serious illness.

Some men say, deah bred'ren dat dere's no use kickin' agin fate. In a good many cases "fate" consists of de lack ob "git-up-and-git-ness" on the part of de man whose kicking abilities wouldn't raise a six-ounce football over a three-foot fence.

Frank Mason and Jack Ferris, two amateur detectives of Oakland, were engaged in some very important work yesterday. It is said they recovered some stolen hams from the residence of I. C. Wingate on the San Leandro road. Captains Lees and French are not in it with Frank and his partner.

When George Woodsum refused to be "taffied" by certain members of the Board of Trustees, he showed himself to be a man. George said it was not necessary as he was paid for what he had done.

To-day has been assigned by the Supreme Court of the United States for argument on the great question which involves the title to the water front of the city of Oakland. All parties interested are fully represented—the State, the city, the railroad and incidentally the city of Chicago, as to which it is understood some questions still remain unsettled.

Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

Al. Lean, the champion wrestler will be on hand at the Athletic Club tonight, for the purpose of giving instruction in the manly art of self defence. The Club has the proposition in hand to give an exhibition immediately after the holidays, in which the members of the Club will participate in their specialties. Outside clubs will join in to make it a success. Something out of the ordinary routine in exhibitions of this kind will be placed before the public.

The wife of H. M. Waterbury is very sick. Inflammatory rheumatism is the principal cause. Mr. Waterbury is about worn out with anxiety. The latest advices we have is that Mrs. Waterbury shows symptoms of improvement and it is to be hoped that she will soon recover.

We are informed that the wife of F. Esmond lies dangerously ill at her home. Dr. Miner is the attending physician.

Mrs. Thomas Simpson left for Martinez on Saturday last, to spend the holidays with her relatives.

Town Treasurers Report.

Berkeley, Dec. 14, 1894.
On hand May 14, 1894 \$15,023 11
RECEIVED FROM STRIKER, TOWN MARSHAL.
Taxes \$43,744 84
Licenses 4,711 05
Sewer connections 49 00
Dog Tags 293 75
Opening Grove street 1,737 13
Opening Christini way 757 07

Total \$51,311 34
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

H. J. Hughes, Poundmaster 190 00
I. W. Wells, personal property 202 00
G. C. Woodsum, Tel. & Tel. franchise 250 00
SCHOOL FUND.
State and County apportionments \$11,509 97
Tuition, etc. 316 00

Total Receipts \$78,803 42
SCHOOL FUND.

On hand May 24, 1894 15 95
State and County apportionment 11,509 97
Tuition, etc. 316 02
Appropriated from town taxes 13,792 55

Total 25,034 47
GENERAL FUND.

On hand May 24, 1894 4,612 00
Tax apportionment 757 89
" " 2,744 50
" " 4,773 10
H. J. Hughes, poundmaster 190 00
I. W. Wells, personal property tax 202 00
G. W. Woodsum, franchise Telephone & Telegraph Co. 250 00
Licenses 4,711 05
Sewer Connections 49 00
Dog Tags 293 75

Total General Fund 18,583 89
ROAD FUND.

On hand May 24, 1894 541 94
Tax Apportionment 505 26
" " 1,829 05
" " 3,182 08

Total Road Fund 6,058 93
SUMMARY.

School Fund 25,034 47
General " 18,583 89
Road " 6,058 93
Sewer Bond Fund 4,290 03
Electric Light " 6,604 83
School Bond " 5,651 48
Grove street " 1,737 63
Christiana st. " 775 07
Municipal Front Bond " 337 78
Bancroft Way " 285 09
Mabel street " 85 30
Not apportioned " 8,751 85

Total disbursements \$43,510 74

DISBURSEMENTS.
General Fund \$15,561 59
Road " 4,248 99
School " 20,100 56
Sewer Bond Fund 1,761 25
Electric Light " 562 50
Grove street opening 939 75
Christiana st " 319 00
Bancroft way " 17 00

Total disbursements \$43,510 74

Balance on hand \$35,291 77

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN SQUIRES,
Town Treasurer.

Jottings.

Not far from where a town hall stands, in the northern limits of Alameda county, in the golden State of Utopia, the spirit of one paper met its antagonist, that of the other.

"Say here," quoth the first, "how did you get that contract from the town fathers at your own figure, while I underbid you about 300 per cent?"

"Well, old man, you are not up to snuff anyhow. I simply had a friend among the Trust\$\$.

Five boys went out for a stroll among the fields and hills of the same country, and enjoyed their holiday greatly. One of them, Freddie Acnoton, who had been elected their leader on account of his gift of gab and bossing manners, cried out:

"Say, boys, I found such a funny bag hanging on the limb of this tree. Just watch me punch it!"

"I would not do it, Freddie," said one of the others, "this seems to be a wasp-nest about which our teacher told us lately, and you might get hurt."

His warning being of no avail, he cautioned the other boys to stand farther back, which they did. It was well they did so, because when Freddy had punched the bag real hard the infuriated wasps flew out of it and stung him on his face, so that his mamma had to nurse his sore head for more than a week.

A casual observer was sarcastic enough to say it reminded him of a man he knew, who lately had fooled with public opinion expressed in a newspaper of the man's own home.

Although Utopia is a country where jobs are greatly frowned upon and the public opinion is guiding the lines of action of their representative men, once in a while human nature does prevail and a job is perpetrated on some one to help somebody else—but not for money, oh no! We all know that this is not used in Utopia.

Lately the town fathers found it necessary to let out a contract for public announcements. The losing party asked for redress, but was briefly told never to show his face again inside of the committee room, where the parties in power met.

"Alas!" said he, "I wish I had stayed in the United States, the land of the free, where a newspaper man is regarded to be just as good a man as the elected servant of the people, and has equal rights. Why in the thunder did I come to Utopia?"

One of our noted professors in the State University lectured lately upon the influence of atmosphere upon man, both mental and physical, and in his well known humorous manner alluded to the nick-name of our countrymen across the northern boundary of California, as being web-footed.

The fact that one of our town fathers went yesterday to Oakland, and bought himself a soft felt hat, half a number larger than the stiff one he wore before, demonstrates that the atmospheric influence of wet weather in California may cause webs to develop in a not over-strong brain, and so necessitate an extra expense for the owner of it.

Chief of Police Schaffer of Oakland, was a visitor to Berkeley last evening. He came on business.

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